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## NOTES OF OTHER SOCIETIES

According to the *New York Tribune* of June 3 a number of prominent British scientists have organized a committee to found a School of Archaeology at Jerusalem. The members include Sir Frederick G. Kenyon, president of the British Academy, Sir George Adam Smith, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Prof. Herrmann Gollancz. Two gifts of \$5,000 each have already been received. The School will devote itself to excavations and surveys and the workers will be drawn from all parts of the British Empire and the United States. The work heretofore done by the Palestine Exploration Fund will henceforth be conducted in coöperation with the new institution, and further funds for excavation will be made available from the funds of the British Academy.

The Executive Committee of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem has placed its properties in Jerusalem at the disposal of the Red Cross and the offer has been accepted. Prof. Edward A. Wicher, of the San Francisco Seminary, a former student of the School, who is going to Palestine in Y. M. C. A. work, has been commissioned to act as the School's representative in Jerusalem. His address is care of American Y. M. C. A., Cairo, Egypt. Negotiations with the Palestine Exploration Fund have been opened looking towards closer coöperation.

## PERSONALIA

PROF. A. V. WILLIAMS JACKSON left for Persia on May 30, as a member of a commission sent by the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief for humanitarian work in that country.

DR. STEPHEN B. LUCE, of the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed a lieutenant in the Navy and is now in service.

PROF. A. CARNOY, late of the University of Pennsylvania, has accepted a professorship in the University of California.